

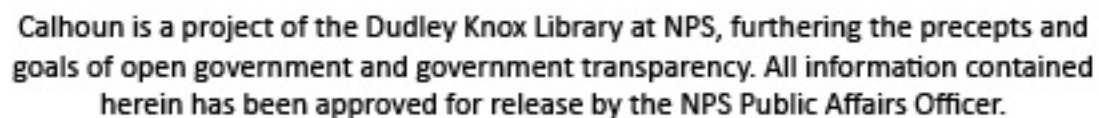
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Dean Ord:

Washington Visit: OSD, Navy, Army, National Guard, Foreign Service Institute, 24-28 April:

The Dean of SIGS was on hand to congratulate the new Director, National Guard Bureau, *LTG Blum* (formerly Chief of Staff of NORTHCOM) during his first week in office and to discuss NPS-NGB cooperative efforts—NPS is the site of the June 2003 State Partnership Conference with over 160 attendees. Dean Ord updated *VADM Green*, Navy Hdqts, on the status of NPS activities and met with high-level OSD & Army officials on SIGS's programs that could assist them—Homeland Defense/Security, Afghanistan & Iraq METs, and others. Dean Ord also visited FSI for possible joint State Dept-NPS programs.

Commander, USPACOM's Visit:

ADM Fargo, USCINCPAC met with SIGS leaders on 16 April: Purpose is to gain a first-hand understanding of our MA and international programs that could support USPACOM. Dean Ord, who visited ADM Fargo in February, hosted the 1-day event which included: a roundtable discussion with NSA faculty members, meetings with international students from PACOM countries, and briefings by various U.S. students on their thesis research projects.

Homeland Security:

Counter-Drug Course, 7-10 April: A unique, first-ever course that examines the interagency focus on drug control strategy and policy. The 3-day introductory seminar was kicked off in April and will be followed by an advance course in the Fall. (20) distance-learning and in-residence students from the DoD, CIA, DEA, National Guard, Military Departments, local/State counter-drug task force, and others attended the course.

CCMR:

Combating Terrorism (CT) Course, 14-25 April: CCMR, in conjunction with USPACOM's Center of Excellence, provided a 2-week seminar on civil-military responses to terrorism to 23 international officers from:

Algeria, Bangladesh, Colombia, Indonesia, Philippines, Tajikistan, and Thailand. This CT course was developed in support of a Congressional initiative, "Regional Defense Combating Terrorism Fellowship" which seeks to: 1) build international understanding of the pol-mil components of combating international terrorism; and 2) enhance coalition partners capabilities to develop effective programs to combat terrorism.

Poland: Mobile Education Team, 10-14 March: An IDARM team was in Warsaw to provide an executive-level MET to assist the Ministry of Defense with its strategic defense objectives. The Polish Deputy MoD and the U.S. Ambassador kicked off the event.

Kosovo: Leader Development and Education for Sustained Peace (LDESP) program, 28-31 March:

In close cooperation with First U.S. Army and the Battle Command Training Program, the LDESP Program provided a civil-military framework orientation to the 28th Infantry Division at Ft. Stewart, GA in preparation for their KFOR deployment. *107 U.S. officers were trained!*

DIMO (West):

South Africa: Mobile International Health Resource Mgt Program, 27 March - 4 April: DIMO completed a 1-week MET designed to assist the South African Military Health Service in furthering their strategic planning and management of health care resources. Due to the success of the program, DIMO was invited back for follow-on education in 2004.

DRMI:

Colombia: Mobile International Defense Management Course, 17-28 March: This was the fifth 2-week Met DRMI has conducted in Colombia since 1994. DRMI will return to Colombia in 2005.

OSD(PA&E): Defense Agencies Performance Plans Course, 1-3 April. DRMI conducted a very successful 3-day seminar in Washington sponsored by the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Program Analysis and Evaluation). PA&E wants another course this summer.

National Security Agency (NSA): Mobile Defense Resources Management Course, 7-18 April: At NSA's request, DRMI conducted a highly successful 2-week course in NSA facilities in Linthicum, MD. DRMI is invited to repeat the course next year.

NSA:

Publication: Robert Looney, "Hawala: The Terrorist's Financial Mechanism" Middle East Policy, vol X, no 1, Spring 2003, pp. 164-167. Article discusses problems associated with financial investigation of al Qaeda's monies—which are small & inconspicuous, using the Muslim method of money exchange called hawala. Article assesses policies to make hawala transparent.

